

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**APPLICANT:** Wilfred H. Nelson et al. **GROUP:** 1641  
**SERIAL NO:** 08/818,534 **EXAMINER:** C. Spiegel  
**FILED:** 03/14/97  
**FOR:** DIRECT DETECTION OF BACTERIA-ANTIBODY COMPLEXES  
VIA UV RESONANCE RAMAN SPECTROSCOPY

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231



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Sir:

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), petition is made for a one month extension of time to file the response which was due on July 26, 1999, the response now being due on or before August 26, 1999.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$55.00 for the extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any further extension fee that is required to Deposit Order Account 19-0079.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Richard L. Stevens".

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August 25, 1999  
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